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Request for Review CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Sir or Madam:

I respectfully request a review of Funding Commitment Decisions on four separate 471's recently filed by our district. Our Billed Entity Number is 128697. The identifying numbers for the four 471 applications in question follow:

471-A = 434008	471-C = 434002
471-B = 434003	471-D = 434001

Our district has been denied E-Rate funding due to a human error on my part that constituted failure to meet minimum processing standards. The error in question was due to submitting our 471's on the wrong form. During the 2002-2003 school year, I was not responsible for filing E-Rate funds. I was reassigned those duties for the 2003-2004 school year and unfortunately I used outdated forms without realizing new forms had been approved. USAC denied our applications and consequently our requests for appeal.

We rely heavily on our E-Rate reimbursements. Our school district qualifies for an 83% discount rate. Due to a shortfall in state funding this year, the reimbursement funds are needed more than ever. E-Rate revenue is critical in maintaining and upgrading our technology needs throughout the district.

Thank you in advance for considering this appeal.

Sincerely,

Andy Loup Administrative Assistant Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District